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# NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

Mr. Riddle, who was President of the wrecked Penn Bank, of Pittsburgh, is in a critical condition of health. He states that the directors were interested in the oil pool which caused the collapse of the bank; that the fletitious accounts were opened two years ago; and that the directors have recently appropriated \$400,000 in stock and deposits which he left for depositors.

The Directors of the Reading Road, after numerous meetings, announced that the coupons on the consolidated bonds will be eashed at par. They then applied to the Cirouit Court for a set of receivers, and H. C. Kelsey, Stephon N. Caldwell, Edwin M. Lewis and George De B. Keim were appointed in bonds of \$500,000 each.

Jesse Carter (colored) was hanged at Pittsburgh for being accessory to a murder He prayed and sung on the scaffold, and asserted his innocence.

Near Miss Nivison's Children's Sanitarium, at Hammonton, N. J., was found buried the remains of twenty-one children, pased in rude pine boxes. Recently the death-rate in the institution, which is a purely charitable one, has been excessive, the managerees ascribing it to the use of Irish moss as food. The discovery caused much excitement, and the positions of the bodies showed that but a hasty interment was given the little victims. Mr. Austin Corbin, who nots as Treasurer for the institution, says be knows little of its management.

#### WESTERN.

The steamship Yaquina reached Yaquina, Ore., and with a full cargo had no difflouity in reaching the wharf. The event has caused rejoicing throughout Central and Eastern Oregon.

In Detroit, Mrs. Laura Schulz was ber throat cut, but still living. Her husband was detained for two hours, and released for lack of evidence against him. She recovered consciousness and held a long private interview with her husband, showing that the case was one of attempted suicide on account of family troubles.

Lieutenant Rice, an army Quartermaster, walked off a car platform near Mexico, Missouri, while in a somnambulistic condition, and was instantly killed.

The Knights of Pythias (uniformed rank) prize drill at Indianapolis, open to the world, was won by the Latayette (Ind.) Division. Capt. Mitchell, of the same division, got the special prize for best commander.

"Excelsior," Kiralfy Brothers' latest spectacular production, continues to draw crowded houses to McVicker's Theater, Chio, nightly. The piece consists entirely of ballet and pantomime, and is mounted in a tary of State, H. F. Brigham. The following lavish manner. Hundreds of people are em' were elected delegates at large to the National ployed upon the stage, and their clever Democratic Convention: B. B. Smalley, John manipulation, the bright costumes, and the C. Burke, Amos Aldrich, and Frank H. Bas quick transformation of scenes, serve to make a brilliant and dazzling performance. Tilden if he accepts. It will hold the stage at this theater for several weeks to come.

Mrs. Long, of Princeton, Wis., who murdered a lad named Whittemore because be knew of her guilty intimacy with his father, has entered a plea of guilty, and been sentenced to State Prison for life.

Gen. H. B. Bearce, a well-known mining man, was fatally shot by Samuel Palmer for State Superintendent of Schools. Derry, near Leadville, Col.

## SOUTHERN.

Another rainstorm has swept through the eastern section of Texas, embracing an area as large as Illinois and Indiana. Crops have been washed out and railway tracks and bridges wrecked. Thousands of acres of wheat ready for harvesting have been prostrated, and cotton has been completely ruined. The Brazos, Trinity, and Sabine Rivers are swollen to an extent never known before, the former stream being out of its banks for a distance of 200 miles. The loss to agricultural interests will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The exposition and fair managers, in session at St. Louis, considered a scheme for holding a world's exposition in 1892, to commemorate the discovery of America, and recommended St. Louis as the place in which the fair should be beld,

At St. Louis John Stanton in a fit of jealousy threw a gobletful of sulphuric acM ever his wife as she lay in bed, burning out hor eyes, and causing fatal injuries.

Mrs. Wieseman, the wife of a Watertown (Wis.) merchant, after living happily with her busband for forty years, hanged borself without any known reason.

Col. Tom Buford, of Kentucky, who killed Judge Elliott, was returned to the Central Lunatic Asylum at Louisville. He escaped from that place a year ago. He presented a pitiable spectacle, and probably will not live long.

It is understood that the Directors of the Louisville and Nashville Road have been requested to resign, in order that leading stockholders may be given the work of reorganization.

Ed Eli and William Freesrant, both negroes, were hanged for murder at Clinton, La., and Orangeburg, S. C., respectively.

William Shotwell, of Harrison, Ark., was caught in the act of firing a store, and is believed to have caused several recent blazes. A reward of \$1,500 was paid for his detection, and he lies in jail to avert a lynch-

## WASHINGTON.

The colored people of Washington indulged in a run on the National Savings Bank. Payment was promptly made to depositors, and the bank officers stated that they would not take advantage of the thirtyday clause.

The House Committee on Elections recommend that the various contestants and the members whose seats were contested, no matter what the result, be allowed sums of his colleague, Mr. Sankey, had again col varying from \$8,500 to \$1,000 each.

Gen. O. E. Babcock, who was Gen. 

Luckey, who was his assistant at the time and who has been his chief clerk, and B. P. Sutrer, a resident of Washington, were drowned off the coast of Florida, where they were superintending the construction of a

The following is a recapitulation of the national debt statement issued on the 2d

| Interest-bearing debt— | \$ 250,000,000,000,000 | Four and one-half per cents | \$ 250,000,000,000,000 | Four per cents | \$ 757,600,555,07 | 242,893,000,500 | Befunding certificates | \$ 291,100,000 | Mayy pension fund | \$ 14,000,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | \$ 200,000,000 | Total interest-bearing debt. . \$1,244,845,600.00

Total without interest ...... \$ 590,883,211.74 Total debt (principal) \$1,808,107,138.87
Total interest 10,328,908.52
Total cash in Treasury 389,368,637.49
Debt, less cash in Treasury 1,459,267,402.40

1,690,892.15 19,676,273.26 300,815.78 216,212,551.60 167,817,660.36 Interest thereon.
Gold and silver certificates.....
Cash beinnes available.....

Total.....\$ 359,308,697.49 Available assets— Cach in Treasury.......\$ 369,368,867.49 Bonds issued to Pacific Raftway Companies, interest payable by United States— Principal outstanding......

64,635,612.00 1,615,647,80 61,100,700.02 carnings. Balance of interest paid by United States 605,108.87 42,335,379.86

#### POLITICAL.

The Washington Post, a Democratic organ, announces that Samuel J. Tilden is not an aspirant for Presidential honors at the hands of the Democracy, and that he ofreumstances.

At a meeting of the delegates from the Territories in attendance at the National Republican Convention, it was resolved to the convention the destrability of a declaration in favor of appointing citizens of the chopping and riding. found in her night-dress on the sidewalk with | various Territories to the Federal offices

W. K. Meade and G. H. Ouray will represent Arizona in the National Democra- lightning. tic Convention. They have been instructed for the old ticket.

Mr. Tilden has been interviewed as to his intentions in reference to correspondence with the Democratic National Convention. He refused to say anything about his intentions. He had several times denoted his position, he said, and had nothing more to communicate at present.

The Democrats of the Fifth Pennsylrania District have nominated Paris Haldeman for Congress.

The Vermont Democrats in conven-Redington; Lieutenant-Governor, N. P. Bowcom. They are not instructed, but are for

Congressman Wilkins was renominated by the Democrats of the Fifteenth Ohio District.

The Alabama Democrats nominated Gov. O'Neal for another term and Secretary of State Phelan and M. C. Burke for Auditor. They completed their ticket by nominating T. C. McClellan for Attorney General and S.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Yellow fever has broken out at Guay-

Because of the revenue-stamp tax five Mexican States have proclaimed war against President Gonzales.

Government's terms was unpleasant but un-

The value of the produce exported from New York last week was \$5,254,000.

At the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, at St. Louis, it was decided to take no action or the subject of musical instruments in the church. The anti-organist section of the meeting protested against this, and a meet ing has been held at which it has been de cided to call a convention of anti-organ congregatious at Xenia, Ohio, when the question of seceding from the present organization will be discussed.

At an auction sale in Cincinnati, the News-Journal was knocked down to Edgar M Johnson for \$26,000.

During May fires in the United States destroyed property valued at \$4,200. 000, and for the five months of 1984 the fire losses have reached \$46,750,000.

For the year ended March 31 there were deposited in New Hampshire saving banks \$43,000,000. The tax on the banks the year amounts to \$415,000.

Bradstreet's Commercial Agency re ports a general improvement in business throughout the country, being the first ga in trade noted since the panic among the Wal street speculators.

## FOREIGN.

Oscar Wilde, the Anglo-Irish æsthete and patron of the sunflower, was married to Miss Lloyd, the daughter of a Dublin lawyer The evangelical Christians of India and the Irish Protestants have carnestly pe titioned Moody and Sankey to conduct evan

gelical services in those countries. The dynamiters residing in Paris as sert that the authors of the recent explosion in London have escaped from England and are now safe.

Moody, the evangelist, announced a his reviva' services in London, that the health lapsed and that he would sail for the Unite States shortly.

weekly review of the British grade trade, mys the outlook for the wnest crop is more than usually promising. The sales of English wheat last week amounted to 50,351

quarters at 37s 7d, against 58,898 quarters at 43s 5d for the corresponding week last year. Prince Bismarck, while stopping at a hotel in Friedrichsrube, was jeered and hooted by the crowd until he grew wild with

rage and sent for the police. A fire in Liverpool destroyed 3,000 bales of cotton in Zerega's warehouse. The aquarium in Bishop's Gate, London, with several lions and bears, was also burned.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The Cincinnati News-Journal's staff have been discharged and the paper discontinued. The Sun, started by the Enquirer,

takes its pince. Twenty-four members of the Salvation Army were arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, for disturbing the peace, kept in the cooler all night, and fined in the morning, Judge Hutchins, in passing sentence, saying the Salvation Army had become a nulsance, and,

like all nuisances, must be abated. Over 200 depositors of the Penn Bank of Pittsburgh have brought suit against the officers and directors for the full payment of their claims.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company has formed an alliance with the Bankers and Merchants' lines, and the joint control of 55,000 miles of wire will be vested

in representatives of both lines. Charles Goldstein, a defaulting merchaut of Selms, Ala., was arrested at Quebec on a capins issued by the Superior Court, for debts due in New York. As he had engaged passage for Europe, he offered a satisfactory amount in cash to settle, and was released.

The State Supreme Court has declared that the Tennessee statute making the keeping of a gambling-house a felony is constitutional.

The new treaty between France and Annam has been signed. A customs system will not accept the nomination under any similar to that in Cochin-China is re-established.

Mr. Gladstone's rest during the Whitsuntide holidays has greatly benefited his health. He appears now to be in better press on the Committee on Resolutions and health and spirits than he has been for years. He spent his vacation week in wood-

Four children of Alexander Carroll, living in the vicinity of Ottawa, Ont., pershed by the destruction of their home by

At Sherbrooke, P. Q., Calista Bell, aged 19; Joseph Costermer, aged 15; and Oc'ave Hupe, aged 18, were drowned while

A fishing schooner was wrecked in Trinity Bay, N. F., and the crew of thirteen

At the Cathedral in Cincinnati, one evening last week, William Patterson arrived in a coach with Ella Keating to be married. Anna Flynn, with whom Patterson had been living, was lying in wait, and when Patter, son stepped out of the coach she tore off his tion at Montpelier nominated candidates for cravat and otherwise assaulted him. The State officers as follows: Governor, L. W. woman was arrested. The clergy refused to solemnize the marriage.

The Baltimore and Ohio Road took

crew were drowned. At Chappaqua, N. Y., Miss Gabrielle Greeley's horse ran away, breaking her right

shoulder and injuring her internally.

MR. CULBERTSON'S bill limiting the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Courts and regulating the removal of cases to the Federal Courts passed the House on June 7. The bill provi less that the minimum jurisdiction of the Circuit Court shall be \$2,000 instead of \$500, and makes members of corporations doing business in a State citizens of that State for all judicial purposes. The right of removal of causes to the Federal Courts is limited to deformants. The House The Manitoba Legislature has passed resolutions rejecting the Dominion Government's terms, and has passed a measure providing for direct taxation for Government purposes. Lieut, Gov. Norquay in proroguing the Legislature said that the action of the Legislature in reference to the Dominion Government's terms was unpleasant but unfactors. The right of removal of causes to the Federal Courts is limited to defendants. The House also passed a bill forfeiting the uncarned land grant of the Atiantic and Pacific Road. Adverse reports were made on the bill to repeal the civil-service act. The House discussed at considerable length resolutions offered by Mr. Nelson, or Minnesota, reserving the agricultural public lands for bona ment extending the scope of Mr. Nelson's resolutions. During the debate on this measure the fact developed that there was not aquorum presfact developed that there was not a quorum pres-ent, and an adjournment was carried. The Sen-

## THE MARKET.

| - 1 | BEEVES HOGS HOGS HOGS FLOUR-Extra WHEAT-No. 2 Chicago No. 2 Red CORN-No. 2 OATS-White PORE-Mess CHICAGO. BEEVES-Choice to Prime Steers. Fair to Good Butchers HOGS FLOUR-Fancy White Winter Ex Good to Choice Spring. WHEAT-No. 2 Serinz No. 2 Red Winter. CORN-No. 2 OATS-No. 2 RATE-No. 2 RATE-No. 2 RATE-No. 2 RATE-No. 2 RATE-No. 2 |       |        |       |
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| t   | BEEVES  | 7,00  | @ 8.0  | 90    |
| 3   | Hogs,   | 5,00  | @ 6.0  | 90    |
| .   | FLOUR-Extra   | 6,25  | @ G.   | 76    |
| 1   | WHEAT No. 2 Chicago   | .95   | 60 .1  | 96    |
| 0   | No. 2 Red.  | 1.02  | CS 1.0 | 24    |
| Я   | County White  | .62   | 40 .1  | 14    |
| -   | Donn. Mass  | 17.60 | #19    |       |
| 1   | CHICAGO   | 11.00 | Gara.  |       |
| ٠.  | REEVES - Choice to Prime Steers.  | 6.50  | 48 7.5 | 25    |
| 1   | Fair to Good  | 6.00  | es 6.  | 50    |
|     | Butchers'   | 5.00  | @ 5.t  | 10    |
| • 1 | Hoos  | 5.25  | 09 S.  | 7.5   |
| -1  | FLOUR-Fancy White Winter Ex   | 5,25  | @ 5.   | 16    |
| 8   | Good to Choice Spring   | 4,50  | @ 5.3  | 25    |
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| - 1 | B. TTER-Chetce Creamery   | .18   | (64    | 19    |
| .   | Fine Dairy  | .14   | 64 .   | 15    |
| -1  | CHEESE-Pull Cream   | .11   | @ .:   | 12    |
| -1  | Skimmed Flat  | .05   | 100    | 06    |
| e   | Eags-Fresh  | .13   | (E     | 14    |
| _   | Porators-Peach blows  | .31   | 100    | 40    |
| ٠,  | PORK-Mess   | 18,50 | @19.   | 00    |
| 8   | OATS—No. 2. BYE—No. 2. BARLEY—No. 2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery   | .08   | 100    | 0814  |
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| 2   | WHEAT-No. 2.  | .88   | e .:   | 89    |
| ы   | CORN-No. 2  | .33   | e .    | 56    |
| å   | OATS-No. 2  | .31   | 69     | 38    |
| - 1 | BARLEY-No. 2  | .58   | (B .   | 60    |
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| ш   | CORN.   | .57   |        | 58    |
| 3   | OATS-Mixed  | , 335 | 6      | 34    |
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| 8   | Coun-Mixed  | .65   | es     | 58    |
| đ   | OATS-No. 2 Mixed.   | .37   | 64 .   | 38    |
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|     | INDIANAPOLIS  |       |        | 10    |
|     | WHRAT-No. 2 Red   | .94   | e .    | 96    |
|     | CORN-Mixed  | .60   |        | 52    |
| 3   | OATS-Mired.   | .32   | 9      | 34    |
| ч   | CATTER BOOK BAST LIBERTY.   |       |        | 98    |
| 1   | PORK—Mess LARD  | 6.75  | - O.   | 001   |
|     | Common  | 3.50  | 2 .    | 00    |
|     | Hoos.   | 5.95  | 40.5   | 75    |
| а   | Биккр   | 4.00  |        | 50    |

## NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Brief Summary of the Proceedings of Congress.

In the Sonate, on the 2d inst., with Mesers Edmunds, Sherman, Logan, Hawley, and Allison in their seats, the greatest day's work of the session was performed. Among the forty bills passed were those to bridge the Wisconsin, Chippews, and St. Croix Rivers: making the cities of Tacoma and Scattle ports of delivery; for the relief of the Protestant Orpsan Asylum at Naches, and to enlarge to four ounces the newspaper limit of weight for penny postage to the general public. The House passed the legislative appropriation bill, with an amendment giving certain exemptions to distilleries. A bill was introduced to appropriate \$25,000 in aid of the Southern Exposition at Louisville and to admit exhibits free of dusy. A resolution was presented calling for the names of persons with whom contracts have been made for supplies for the army or the Indians. Mr. Stewart, of Texas, introduced a bill authorizing the President to issue a proclamation carrying into effect the Maxican reciprocity treaty whenever he is satisfied that the President of Mexico has issued a similar proclamation. The legislative bill was debated and amendments reducing the number of internal-revenue districts to forty-three and the number of onstoms districts to sixty-nine were adopted by large majorities. An amendment abolishing Storekeepers at small distilleries was adopted by a vote of 118 to 74. Mr. Hisocat moved to suspend the rules on a motion favoring the abolition of the internal revenue tax on tobsceo, on alcohol used far artistic purposes, and on fruit brandies. Pending a vote on the motion, the House adcities of Tacoma and Scattle ports of delivery; for artistic purposes, and on fruit brandies. Pending a vote on the motion, the House adjourned.

Ox June 8, the Senate passed bills granting to letter-carriers an annual leave of absence for fifteen days, giving a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, providing for the sale of the Fort Haves and the Kicking for the sale of the Fort Hayes and the Rickapos Reservations in Kansas, fixing the membership of the Dakota Legislature at twenty-four
Councilmen and forty-eight Representatives,
ilmiting the cost of the public buildings at
Leavenworth to \$190,000, and authorizing
the bridging of the Missouri at Rule
and at Leavenworth. After passing sixtytwo bills the Senate adjourned to Friday.
The House passed a bill to prevent the unlawful occupancy of public lands. When the bill
to forfeit the Oregon Central land grant came
up an amendment to confine the forfeiture to
unearned lands was lost. A vote on the pasunearned lands was lost. A vote on the pas-sage of the bill showed the lack of a quorum.

THERE was no session of the Senate on the 4th inst. In the House, Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted a report on the charges of corruption or collusion in regard to the selection of a site for a public building at Brook-iyn, N. Y. The report says: "Every oppor-tunity was offered for introduction of evidence to sustain the charges, and we unhesitatingly report that there has not been produced before us a sointilla of evidence which in the slightest degree reflects upon the integrity of the Score-tary of the Treasury upon the Supervising Archidegree reflects upon the integrity of the Scoretary of the Treasury, upon the Supervising Architect, or upon other officers of the Government.
The report was recommitted with authority to
send a sub-committee to Brooklyn to take testimony. The Oregon Coatral land-grant forfeiture bill was passed—yeas 138, nays 26. The
Senste's amendments were non-concurred in to
the bill establishing a Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Mr. Henley, of California, then called up the
bill forfeiting lands granted to the California
and Oregon Railroad Company, except such
lands as were granted for that portion of the
road which was completed before the lat of July,
1889. After remarks by Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, in
support of the bill, a vote was taken on its passage. It stood—yeas 123, nays 15, showing no
quorum present.

The House of Representatives on June 5 passed bills to forfeit the land grant of the California and Oregon Road: to bridge the Cumber land River at Nashville and the Missouri at Leavenworth; and to repeal a land grant to the Iron Mountain Road from Pilot Knob to Helena. There was no session of the Senate.

### Hints About Letter-Writing.

from Chicago to Washington in twenty-three letter first have something to say. Life less than a minute to the mile. When near- time to be wasted in the platitudes even ing the Ohio River six miles were run in four of politeness. A letter should have a duty to discharge, some business ques-The schooner Fanny Fern was run down off Gloucester, Mass., by an outward. tion to ask or answer, some opinions to bound coal-carrying steamer, and four of the interchange, or tidings to communicate. Then, having a good reason for writing, comes the secondary question of

how to do it. Most of the transient fashions for colored or decorated paper are unsafe. Eccentricity is unwise. If a person could afford to give up life to the pursuit of fashion, she might succeed in following its caprices successfully; but, for people who have something else to do than to catch every whim of a moment, and pursue it just far enough, and not too far, the safest stationary is good, white paper, with envelopes to match -stationery thick enough not to reveal its secrets to outside readersand of that good style which is insured by plainness. Simplicity is the one

thing that cannot be ridiculous. Then, as to ink-to use good black ink almost amounts to a social duty. Who has not felt that he would have foregone a letter rather than weary over pale pages in some blind handwriting, no matter how eloquent those pages might be?

And speaking of eloquence—the temptation to be eloquent is another foe to epistolary success. If people only would write simply, and say that they have pleasant memories of this or that, instead of telling us that "beautiful pictures are inscribed on the tablets of their memory," or that "their recollection surrounds the past with an anreole of glory," we should be grate-

Above all, why should a person who is not a Quaker, who has gone tranquilly through a letter speaking of "you" and "yours," suddenly, at the end, become "Thine Truly"?

We remember a letter once written in the veritable crisis of a life, which utterly failed to move the stony heart to which it was addressed, because, all through, it was an amusing mixture of you and thee-"You know how long and deeply I have loved thee," for in stance-and for this reason the hardhearted receiver was able to put it cruelly into the waste basket, coolly saying, "No one who really felt could mix up things in that way.

This brings us back to our text that simplicity in letter-writing is the secret of success, and that the slightest touch of affectation or sentimentality is as fatal to a letter as to a person. - Youth's Companion.

An old minister in Ohio seemed rather opposed to an educated ministry. Said he: "Why, my brethering, every young man who is going to preach thinks he must be off to some college and study a lot of Greek and Latin. All nonsense! All wrong! What did Peter and Paul know about Greek? Why, not a word, my brethering. No! Peter and preached in the plain old English, and so'll I."—Christian at

NEW YORK has a newly formed Sunday Society to promote observance of the day.

### GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

Fresh Veal.

Out in the dark, out in the night,
Lost in the chill and gloom.

I know that the moon is shining now
Into my darling's room.
Over her hair, the long dark hair,
Shedding a calm, sweet light
Over her eyes, her soft brown eyes!
Good-night, little love—good-night

I wished the wish of my heart to-night, As I saw a falling star—
A passionate prayer—ah, love, my love,
So near and yet, O, so far!
A cloud passed over the stormy skies,
Hiding the moon from sight;
A cloud is over my lonely life—
Good-night, little love—good-night!

A moaning among the trees to-night,
A step that can never come—
But, better far, she's safe, I know—
Safe in her happy home.
Only a love that she threw away,
A track on the waters white,
A breaking heart on "the outward bound".
Good-night, love of mine—good-night!

#### Women as Jurors.

Mrs. Post, the wife of the Delegate from Wyoming Territory, where, as is well known, universal suffrage prevails, was asked by a lady friend if she had ever voted

"Oh, yes, many times," Mrs. Post replied. Then her curious friend asked: "Did

you ever serve on a jury?"
"Two or three times," was the an-This only roused the lady's curiosity still more. "Were you ever on a jury when a person was being tried for mur-

dor and the person was convicted?" Mrs. Post looked a little confused at this question, but finally relieved her friend's excitement by answering this in the affirmative also .- Washington letter.

#### No Fool Like, Etc.

"None except those in costume can enter," said a masquerader to an old gentleman who was about to enter the

all-room. "Nonsense! I am too old to put on the fool's cap and bells," exclaimed the

old man "Isn't that your wife, that young woman there in the light costume?" asked the first speaker.

"Why, to be sure, it is." "Then you deedn't be afraid to put on the cap and bells, for they will fit you admirably," returned the young

#### Woman's Work Among the Sick.

"Little things mean a great deal in the sick room. 'Will you have an orange or a fig?' said Dr. James Jackson to a fine little boy now grown up to to a fine little boy now grown up to mains to be said. Advice has been progoodly stature, and whom I may be forfuse, ill-timed and contradictory. Sometunate enough to recognize among my audience of to-day. 'A fig,' answered Master Theodore, with alacrity. 'No fever there!' said the good doctor, 'or despondent the sanguine. Others with, he would certainly have said an or-

Now, it is in just these little, unimportant, all-important matters that a good nurse is of incalculable aid to the As Mrs. Glass said of hare soup, ment. So much has been done and is prize-chief among which is a natural a large party of newspaper correspondents "First catch your hare," in writing a doing that the days of the Sairy Gamps depravity that induces every candidate hours, making the last forty-four miles in is too busy, in these hurried days, for is there, in the hour of anguish, like the than he or she really is. For every thoroughly trained and skillful hand of real cause some social or friendly the woman who was meant by nature there is some other person of the opand has been taught by careful discipline to render those services which tude can repay? I have always felt together. that this was rather the vocation of women than general medical, and especially surgical, practice.

I have often wished that disease could be hunted by its professional antagonpatient's malady, of course-with their that there is a natural clairvoyance in a woman which would make her as much the superior of a man in some particulars of diagnosis as she certainly s in distinguishing shades of color. Many a suicide would have been prethe victim the day before it happened. She would have seen in the merchant's her stupid husband was prescribing for features-a droop in the attitude, a tone in the voice-which means nothing to him, and so the brook must be dragged to-morrow .- Oliver Wendell and rock of offense. Holmes.

# An Inquisitive Girl.

Two seats distant on the opposite side of the car is a young woman in a bluish cast of dress. She has been watching me with a dying curiosity, and a few minutes ago she came across, ostensibly to play with the little girl. From this coign of vantage she tried to look over my shoulder to see what I was writing, but I got my back up, and she couldn't look over that. She went back to her seat with a disappointed tone of countenance, and is now telling a great many things to a fat woman.

She is a loud-voiced young woman, and her hair isn't combed pretty. Her face is fat and freekled, and when she laughs at one of her own remarks, which she frequently does, her chin goes back and is utterly lost in the dim confines of her neck. Every few minutes she throws one arm up for the purpose of capturing a straggling lock of hair, and, as this is an operation fraught with much perplexity, she lends it aid by nervously contracting her forehead until its wrinkles look like a railroad she is loud-voiced, and her conversation is audible. Distinctly so-to the whele ear. She is the loud talker who is met with on every train. Oh, how

her tongue does run and run and run! "Were you ever on the New York and New England?" she asks the fat woman. She knows it all, this young woman does, and she doesn't care who knows it. Poor fat woman! She belongs to some remote cross-roads, and she doesn't know the New York and

knower, "but they're awfully strict.
Once I got onto a train with a little dog in my arms, and the conductor came along and said I'd have to carry him into the baggage car. I said no, but he grabbed him by the collar. I screamed and he bit him—my dog bit the conductor-and then he swore the conductor did-and my dear Dandy —that was the dog's name—grabbed hold of his—his cloths—the conductor's clothes-and down they both wentbetween two seats. Then the brakeman came running in and kicked him in the side—kicked my dog in the side—and he yelled—the conductor did—and he grabbed him by the hind leg and hauled him out—I mean, of course, that the brakeman grabbed my dog by

the hind leg. Wasn't it awful?"

I could see that the fat woman was tired, and I pitied her, but presently I saw her slyly take some cotton batting from her sachel, and, when the knowing young lady wasn't looking, dexterously plug up her ears. Then she benta smiling countenance upon her loquacious neighbor, and I gave a sigh of re-lief as I realized that the fat woman was safe.

"It is astonishing how the warm weather holds on," pursued the loud-voice girl, while the fat woman beamed benevolently and heard never a word, "it is fine weather for poor folks, and I'm sure nobody is more pleased than I; don't you think so? This cool weather is nice, especially for skating rinks, but of course you don't care for those, do you? I was reading that a very open winter is predicted, but I don't know that I care any way" (here she dropped every vestige of a comma), "for I've finished my cloak and shall have a fur-lined circular soon as snow flies Harper's says circular will be worn as much as ever this winter mother wants me to have one with quilted lining but I said give me fur or give me nothing what a horrible murder that was in New Hampshire seems as if we were getting worse than the Far West I think everybody who kills anybody ought to be hung did you get that bonnet in Portland I have concluded

to wear my feather turban another-But here, by merciful dispensation of Providence, we reach Boston, and I am going to get out of this car just asquick as I can. -Rockland Courier.

### A Dissertation on Marriage.

To young people who contemplate marrying, we specially address our-selves. Much has been written and spoken upon this subject; much rewould have you select as partners for life persons of opposite temperaments -the phlegmatic the nervous, and the equal apparent interest in you, have chosen companions for you with dis-

positions similar to your own. Marriage is a lottery-it is the few who draw prizes; this not because of physician. And the growing conviction their scarcity, but on account of inof the importance of thorough training ability to make the proper selection. of young women as nurses is one of the | There are many causes operating to demost hopeful signs of medical advance- ceive in regard to the value of each and Betsy Priggs are numbered. What for matrimony to try to appear better gentle presence, the quiet voice, the person-making proper allowance for the disparity in number of the sexesposite sex who would make a congenial companion, a fitting counterpart, a money tries to reward, but only grati- help-meet-if these two could be brought-

Young people "fall in love" without thinking of the consequences. They are captivated by a pretty face or a. handsome form, and give way to the desire for possessing it, until that desire ists in couples-a doctor and a doctor's becomes an over-mastering passion, quick-witted wife making a joint visit which generally culminates in marriage. and attacking the patient—I mean the They do not consider that this beautiful face or form may be altogether unsuitable united capacities. For I am quite sure to them; that while with them it is a passion it may be only a convenience

for the other. Marriage is the natural state of man. but he who is intending to marry should "look before he leaps." He should see to it that the woman of his choice is vented if the doctor's wife had visited adapted to the position which he expects her to occupy as his wife. If she moves in a higher station in life than he face his impending bankruptcy while can place her, the chances are she will become dissatisfied with her lot in the dyspepsia and indorsing his note; she lower level. If, on the other hand, she would recognize the lovelorn maiden is not suited by birth or education for by an ill-adjusted ribbon-a line in the a high position such as he holds, or expects to reach, though she possess the beauty of a peri, yet would her ignorance be a continual "stumbling-stone

In discussing the subject of marriage, how much better it would be if both lovers confessed their faults and their ignorance of the various duties of housekeeping and business, rather than try to conceal them and to make the impression that they are well acquainted with all the duties of the parts they are expected to perform. Such a course might prevent a few marriages; but it would also avert much after trouble,-Health and Home.

## The Father of the Humane Society.

Henry Bergh, the philanthropist, was

born in New York, in 1823. He received his education at Columbia College, where he manifested a considerable love for literature. He afterward. obtained some notoriety as an auther by writing a drama entitled "Love's Attractions," a poem entitled "Married Off," and several tales and sketches, In 1863 he was made Secretary of the United States Legation to Russia, and subsequently Vice Consul. Returning to this country, he founded the American Society for the Prevention of map of Illinois. As I have intimated, | Cruelty to Animals, which was incorporated in 1866. This association has grown into considerable magnitude, having branches in most of the States and receiving the support of the best citizens. The society endeavors to presecuring the passage and enforcement of laws to accomplish that object. It also takes into consideration things which pertain to the health of the people, such as purity of meat, milk, etc. As a minor illustration of its good New England Railroad from the two work, a few years ago sportsmen werd buttons on the back of President Arthur's coat. She feebly murmurs some negative reply.

"It's an elegant read," cries the stituted.—Inter Ocean.